of the Institute have not been affected due to these resignations/ voluntary retirement as the Faculty strength is over 500. There is no exodus of faculty from AIIMS, and such level of attrition are normally expected from any centre of excellance, in a competing values framework.

Health care by private sector

2963. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to allow participation of private sector to provide healthcare facilities to the people;

(b) whether any proposal has been received from some State Governments for the purpose; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and Government's thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) Healthcare facilities to the people are being provided for by the Public and Private Sector. It is estimated that around 20% of the country's requirement of health care is met through public health care system and remaining through the private healthcare system. In fact, one of the core strategies of the National Rural Health Mission (NRHM) is promotion of private sector for achieving public health goals without reducing governmental role in the public health. A Task group to look in to Promotion of public Private Partnership had been constituted under the NRHM which has since submitted its Report to the Ministry.

Deficiency in primary healthcare system due to migration of doctors

2964. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY:
SHRIMATI S.G. INDIRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the availability of workers for primary healthcare varies from a low of three per 10,000 population in India;